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SUBJ: BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP IN UN

1. RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF PAKISTANI RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH HAS RAISED AGAIN QUESTION OF BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP IN UN. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS INCLUDING UK AND JAPAN HAVE SPECULATED THAT IN VIEW OF PAK DECISION PRC WOULD NOT DESIRE AGAIN TO VETO BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP.

2. AUSTRALIAN FIRST SECRETARY JOHN CAMPBELL HOWEVER TOLD MISOFF FEB 27 THAT IN AUSTRALIAN AMB FITZGERALD'S REPORT FROM PEKING HE SAID THAT DURING A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY FONMIN CH'IAO KUAN-HUA, CH'IAO SAID THAT PRC OPPOSITION TO BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP WAS BASED ON PRINCIPLE AND THAT CHINA WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE BOUND BY PAK ACTION. CH'IAO SAID THERE WERE UN RESES THAT HAD TO BE IMPLEMENTED. FITZGERALD SPECULATED THAT PAK DECISION HAD CAUSED DILEMMA FOR CHINA WHICH TI WOULD HAVE TO WORK OUT
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IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. IN ANSWER TO CAMPBELL'S QUERY ON FEB 26 PRC FIRST SECRETARY T'ANG HISING-PO SAID HIS DEL HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP. BD OBSERVER OFFICE TOLD CAMPBELL THAT IT UNINSTRUCTED ON MEMBERSHIP QUESTION AND DID NOT KNOW WHEN OR IF BANGLADESH WOULD REAPPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP. BD MISSION SAID IT ALSO HAD NO INFORMATION ON ANY SECRET AGREEMENT (E.G. REPATRIATION OF POW'S) ATTACHED TO PAK-BD RECOGNITION AGREEMENT. SCALI

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